

reception for Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina.

The President announced the recess appointment of Ellen L. Weintraub as a member of the Federal Election Commission.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: The Congress having adjourned *sine die* on Friday, November 22, no nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released December 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of remarks by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice at the Karamah Iftaar Dinner

Statement by the Press Secretary: Meeting With Kenyan President Moi and Ethiopian Prime Minister Meles

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing the appointments of Elliott Abrams as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Near East and North African Affairs and Flynt Leverett as Senior Director for Middle East Initiatives at the National Security Council

Statement by the Press Secretary on appointment of Special Envoy and Ambassador at Large for Free Iraqis

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2621, H.R. 3758, H.R. 3988, H.R. 4727, H.R. 5590, H.R. 5708, H.R. 5716, H.J. Res. 117, and S. 3156

Released December 3

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released December 4

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of Prime Minister Paavo Lipponen of Finland

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Alaska

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 2712, H.R. 727, H.R. 2595, H.R. 5469, S. 1010, S. 1226, S. 1907, S. 1946, S. 2239, S.J. Res. 53, and H.R. 5504

Released December 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released December 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 1240 and S. 2237

Fact sheet: U.S.-Canada Smart Border/30 Point Action Plan Update

Acts Approved by the President

Approved December 2

H.R. 2621 / Public Law 107-307
Product Packaging Protection Act of 2002

H.R. 3908 / Public Law 107-308
North American Wetlands Conservation Reauthorization Act